

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Taizo SHIRAI et al.)	
)	Group Art Unit: 2437
Application No.: 09/982,711)	
)	Examiner: Nadia Khoshnoodi
Filed: October 18, 2001)	
)	Confirmation Number: 8666
For: INFORMATION RECORDING DEVICE,)	
INFORMATION PLAYBACK DEVICE,)	
INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM,)	
INFORMATION RECORDING METHOD,)	
INFORMATION PLAYBACK METHOD,)	
AND PROVIDING MEDIUM)	

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P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a two month extension of time to file a reply to the Final Office
Action mailed September 1, 2009. A fee of \$490.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply
and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 11, 2010

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